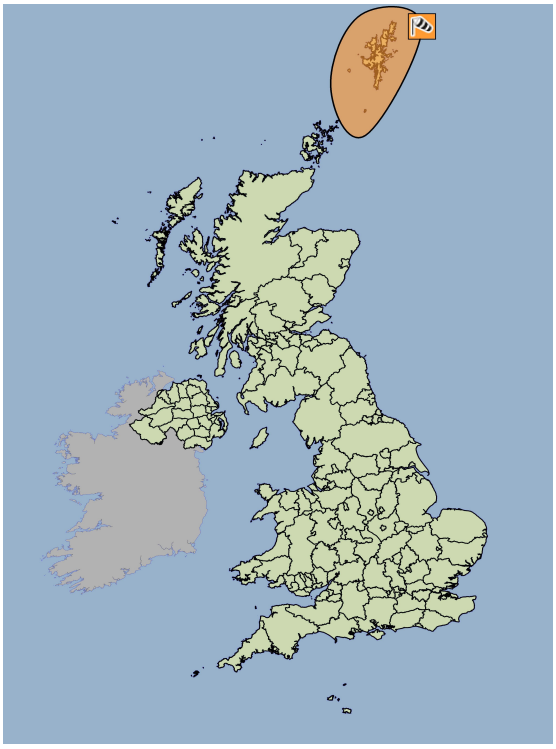
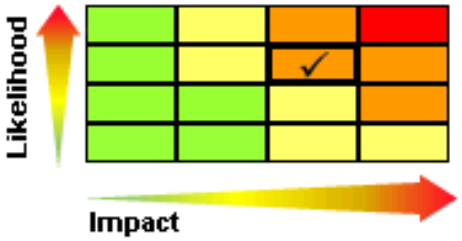
National Severe Weather Warning Service





Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another very vigorous depression is developing and will run quickly east, passing to the north of Scotland on Saturday.

There remains some uncertainty in the extent of the highest gusts but latest indications are that the developing low is going to be more intense and a little further south than earlier expectations, hence the risk of 100 mph gusts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **04:00 on Sat, 10th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Sat, 10th Jan 2015**

Another very vigorous depression is likely to run quickly eastwards, passing to the north of Scotland on Saturday. Gusts of 80-90 mph are likely over Shetland, but with an increased likelihood now that some parts of the islands may see gusts near or exceeding 100 mph, hence the update to raise the likelihood of disruption, resulting in an Amber warning.

The public should be aware of the likelihood of disruption to both transport and power supplies, as well as the risk of some structural damage. Large waves may lead to dangerous conditions along some coasts.

The strongest winds should ease from the west around midday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 23:31 on Fri, 09th Jan 2015

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- Orkney & Shetland
  - Shetland Islands

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office